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SUBJECT: NUM TURNS DOWN INDUSTRIALISTS' PROPOSAL

1. THE NUM EXECUTIVE TURNED DOWN THIS AFTERNOON (FEBRUARY 12) THE CASH PROPOSAL MADE ON BEHALF OF BRITISH INDUSTRIALISTS IF THE MINERS AGREED TO CALL OFF THEIR STRIKE.

2. AN NUM SOURCE INDICATED THAT THE REJECTION BY THE EXECUTIVE WAS OVERWHELMING. HE SAID IT HAD REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT SUCH AN OFFER SHOULD REALLY COME FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT IN ANY EVENT A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PROPOSAL DEMONSTRATED THAT IT WAS NOT "SAFE ENOUGH." APPARENTLY, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDUSTRIALISTS, GODFREY BRADMAN, IN ELABORATING ON HIS INITIAL PROPOSAL MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE STILL HAD TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE NUM OFFICIALS WHO DEALT WITH HIM EARLIER, WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MONEY HAD ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO.

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3. WE ARE ALSO INFORMED THAT THE NUM EXECUTIVE HAS
DECIDED TO SEEK AGREEMENT FROM THE TUC TO COOPERATE
WITH THE SPECIAL PAY BOARD INQUIRY ON RELATIVITIES -
WHOSE ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATIONS MAY LEAD TO A SETTLEMENT
OF THE COAL DISPUTE IN THE LONG RUN. (SEE LONDON 1876).

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